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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN MILITARY STUDENTS IN U.S. WHO WISH TO RETURN  
TO CAMBODIA

REF: A. BANGKOK 13873; B. GENEVA 5666

1. WE NOTE UPI STORY IN JULY 14 ISSUE OF "BANGKOK POST"  
REPORTS 32 FORMER CAMBODIAN MILITARY OFFICERS WHO WERE  
STUDYING AT LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE WHEN CAMBODIA FELL  
HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN RETURNING TO CAMBODIA. THE  
STORY SAYS THESE OFFICERS FEEL THAT BECAUSE THEY DID NOT  
FLEE CAMBODIA, BUT WERE IN THE U.S. ON MILITARY ORDERS  
WHEN THE COUNTRY FELL, THEY MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO REPRISALS  
BY NEW REGIME.

2. SOME REPORTS (REF B, PARA 9) INDICATE A NUMBER OF  
FORMER CAMBODIAN MILITARY STUDENTS IN THAILAND WHO ELECTED  
TO RETURN MAY HAVE BEEN EXECUTED. WE RECOMMEND OFFICERS  
BE MADE AWARE OF THIS, SO THAT THEY MAY TAKE IT INTO  
CONSIDERATION IN MAKING THEIR DECISION CONCERNING REPATRIATION.

3. REQUEST THIS INFORMATION BE MADE AVAILABLE TO 32  
CAMBODIANS IF THIS HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN DONE.  
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